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9. [redacted] Following
George L. Cary's 29 April meeting with George W. Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I called Bob Flaten, State Congressional Relations, concerning a briefing of Mr. Ashworth on an Agency activity [redacted] I said Ashworth has asked us for details and I thought it best for the State Department to handle this matter. Flaten said he had already briefed Ashworth, but he had no objection to the Agency providing details since the Agency was doing the work. Flaten said he was not surprised that Ashworth contacted us because Ashworth has been designated by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to stay on top of the matter. He suggested we go up together to brief Ashworth.

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10. [redacted] After checking [redacted] DDO/NE, I called George W. Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to determine his interest. He said he wanted a briefing on what the Agency was doing [redacted] as he had only been given [redacted] general briefing by the Department of State. He mentioned construction of a site plus anything else, and added that Pat M. Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, asked him to contact us. A meeting was scheduled for 10 am, Tuesday, 4 May 1976. I said we may ask State to join us since we are simply doing a job for them. He said okay. Flaten will join me in Ashworth's office.

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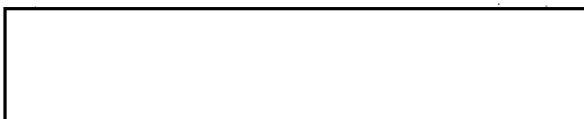
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18. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION J. J. Hitchcock, State Department, called concerning a story that he had heard that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was about to disclose executive agreements under the Case Act. Hitchcock asked me if I had heard anything about this. I told him I had not and while I did not have the statute in front of me it was my recollection that the Case Act specifically required that the Executive lift the injunction of secrecy before international agreements submitted under it were published.

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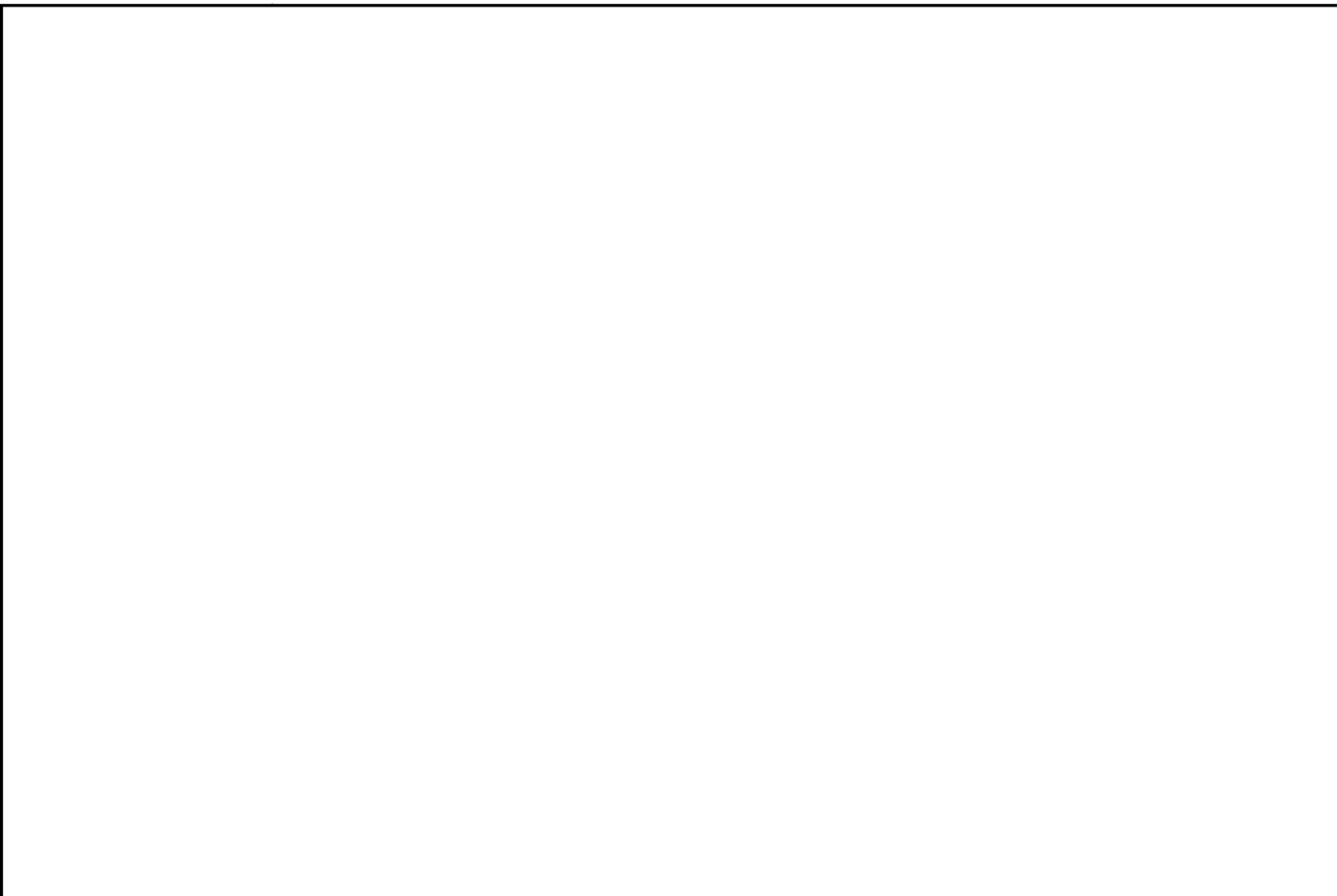
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22. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION Bob Hull, State Department, called and inquired as to the status of the Agency's pending legislation to amend the CIA Retirement Act. He said he would keep me posted as to any further problems that State is having in their legislation to amend the Foreign Service Retirement Act.



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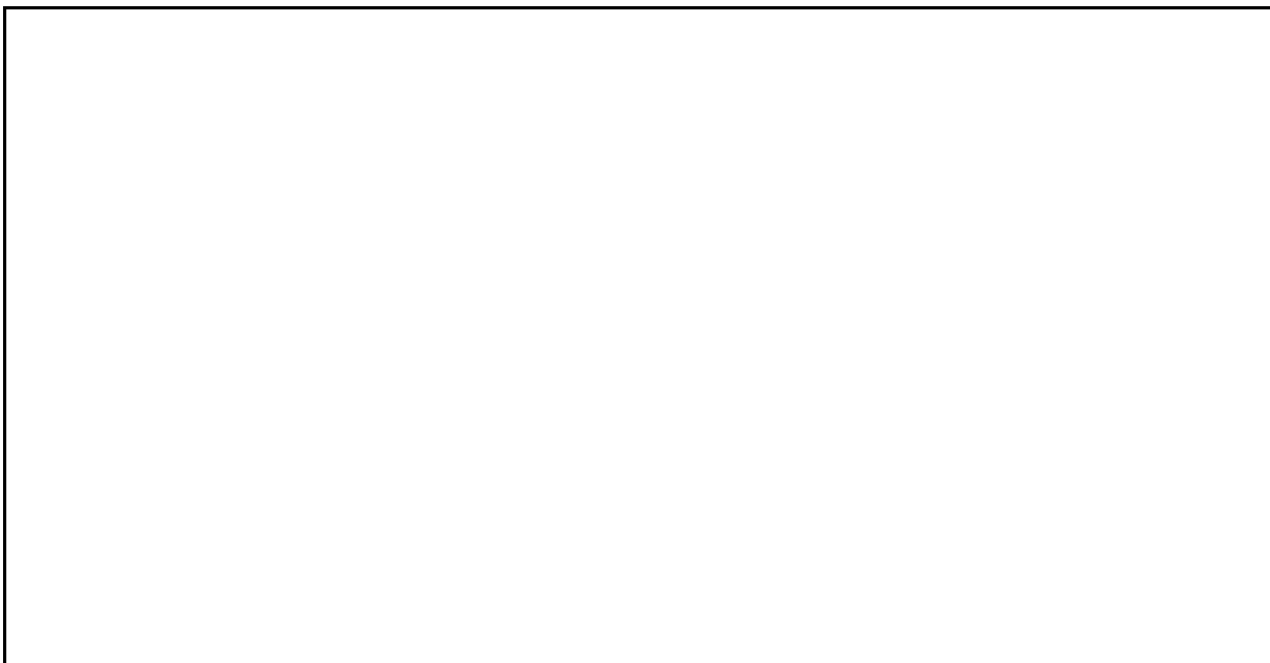
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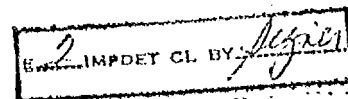
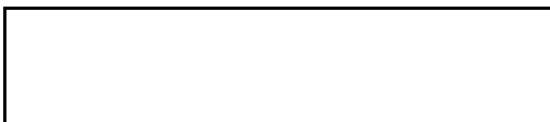
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4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Spoke first to Sam Goldberg and then George Winnett, both of the Department of State, about their referral in April of Senator Dick Clark's (D., Iowa) note of 16 March to the Department of State concerning the legal status of "Mr. Nixon's trip and talks with officials of the People's Republic of China." I said we were in a bit of a quandry why State had referred the matter to us in light of the fact that the Secretary of State has made public comments on the trip. Winnett said it had been referred to us because of the possibility that a security debriefing was required of the President when he resigned but at my request he agreed to contact Senator Clark's office to close out the case on the basis of the Secretary of State's earlier remarks concerning the trip and agreed to let me know the outcome.

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16. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION Bob Hull, State Department, called and inquired as to the status of our bill to amend the CIA Retirement Act. We also discussed the effect of various provisions of the Budget Act. on our bill and on State's bill amending the Foreign Service Retirement Act. 25X1



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